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FIFTEEN GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Fiftieth Annual Exercises of St. Mary's Academy Held

REV. GASSON SPEAKS

Alumnae Presents \$1,000 to Alma
Mater.—Miss Ethel Adams Gives
Toast to Class of 1919.

Diplomas of graduation were conferred on a class of fifteen graduates at the annual commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy held yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of that institution.

Rev. Thomas Gasson S. J. of Washington, addressed the graduates, taking for his subject "Christian Womanhood." Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Richmond, who was expected to address the graduates was unable to be present.

Diplomas and certificates of distinction were awarded the pupils by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Attending the exercises were a large number of friends of the graduates and members of the alumnae, the occasion being the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of St. Mary's.

At the alumnae supper served following the exercises eighty members of the alumnae were in attendance. Miss Ethel Adams welcomed the members and Miss Catherine Crilly responded on behalf of the class of 1919. Miss B. T. Greene, of Washington, responded to the toast "The Golden Jubilee." Miss Ella Hill was toastmistress. Members of the alumnae with \$1,000, this being collected by its members through private subscriptions. Exercises were concluded with benediction of the most blessed sacrament.—The celebration was one of the most successful ever held by St. Mary's.

The following is a list of those who will receive diplomas of graduation in the academic course:

Misses Canadine Pettee Acerboni, Middletown, Conn.; Margaret Mary Burns, Washington, D. C.; Catherine Margaret Crilly, Washington, D. C.; Regina Lorette Fannon, Alexandria, Va.; Agnes Catherine Franey, Harrisonburg, Va.; Christine Agnes Nichols, Washington, D. C.; Louise Agnes Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Celeste Teague, Birmingham, Ala.; Georgianna Virginia Warren, Washington, D. C.; Margaret Boyd Wibirt, Rosslyn.

Graduates in the Commercial course were Misses Catherine Mildred Brock; Annapolis, Md.; Florence May Hooper Washington, D. C.; Agnes Cecelia Jenkins, Alexandria, Va.; Edna Marina McCauley, Del Ray, Va.; Ruby Emma Yates, Baltimore, Md.

Certificates in stenography and typewriting were awarded Misses Mary E. Lee, North Fork, Va.; Gladys Gaines, Alexandria, Va.; Gertrude McDermott, Alexandria, Va.; Elizabeth Blackwell, Victoria, Va.; Carmille Hughes, Washington, D. C.

The program given follows:

"Jubilee" March, Wagner; Bearers of the Fiftieth Mile Stone, Misses K. Crilly and R. Fannon.

Attendants—Academic Graduates. Violins—Class. Pianos—Misses E. and J. Ramage, R. Burke.

"The Story of Fifty Years"—Mrs. Maude Roach Warren—St. Mary's Alumnae; Ensemble, Papini; violins—Misses W. Bayne, M. Lee, E. Stack, F. Franey, G. Nichols, E. Blackwell, J. Ramage, A. Mackey L. Triplett, A. Samuelson. Pianos—Misses A. Franey L. Robinson.

Intermede, Charminade. First piano—Miss A. Reed. Second Piano—Miss O. Robitaille.

Chorus, "Blue Danube" Strauss. Vocal Class.

Scherzo, Pankhurst. Violins—Misses G. Nichols, E. Blackwell, F. Franey, J. Ramage. Irish Harps—Misses A. Reed, M. Lee. Piano—Miss V. Richardson.

Valedictory—"We Pass the Fiftieth Milestone"—Academic Graduates.

Awarding of Commercial Certificates, Medals and Diplomas to Graduates.

WILL ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Masonic Fraternity Tonight to be Host—Special Program Will be Given

A reception will be given tonight at the Masonic Temple for all soldiers, sailors and marines by the members of the Masonic fraternity. All such are invited to attend whether or not they are Masons. A special musical program has been prepared and it is expected that a number of Congressmen will be present and make addresses. At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served.

20,000 VIRGINIA TROOPS DENIED VOTE BY RULING

Richmond, Va., June 18.—Practically 20,000 Virginia soldiers were disfranchised yesterday in an opinion handed down by attorneys representing several state departments.

The opinion was handed down by Attorney Oscar Showke, of the State corporation commission, and Attorney C. H. Morrisette, a member of the legislative research bureau.

Under the Virginia law poll taxes must be paid six months prior to the elections.

At that time nearly all of the men disfranchised were either in the European war zone or in military camps in this country.

FIX DATE FOR TRIALS

Stanton Case Sets for August 5 And Oehlert Case for September 22

In the Corporation Court today the trial of Worth Stanton charged with shooting and killing Jessie Rolph which occurred May 12 in Rosemont, was fixed for August 5. Rolph died May 14 at the Alexandria Hospital from his wounds.

The court also fixed upon September 22 for the third trial of William H. Oehlert, charged with shooting and killing Linwood Kidwell, which occurred November 12, 1918, in the office of the yardmaster of the Southern Railway Company.

Both Stanton and Oehlert will be represented by Attorney Edmund Burke and the prosecution will be conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith.

WEAVER PLACED ON TRIAL

Charged With Shooting and Attempting to Kill Daniel Lewis

The trial of George Weaver, charged with shooting with attempt to kill Daniel Lewis, was begun in the Corporation Court this morning. The shooting took place at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation on the morning of the 5th instant.

The prosecution was conducted by Howard W. Smith, and Weaver was represented by Leith S. Bremner, of Richmond. At 1:15 the court took a recess until 3 p. m.

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

Richmond, Va., June 18.—Workers throughout the state are laboring hard in every country and in the cities raising funds for the Children's Home Society of Virginia in order that the hundreds of helpless, homeless and destitute little children of Virginia—and there are 10,000 of them—may be saved from their miserable existence. Reports to campaign headquarters are encouraging, but there must be a greater response from every community if the money that is so badly needed is to be raised without delay.

TWO GLASSES

There sat two glasses, filled to the brim,
On a rich man's table, rim to rim;
One was ruddy and red as blood—
The other was clear as the crystal flood;
The one was water—as you have guessed—
The other one—it must be confessed
Was strawberry soda; for nothing stronger
Stands on the sideboard any longer.

ANNUAL EXCURSION

Given by Ladies of the Temple Sisterhood, For Benefit of Charity Fund To Marshall Hall.

Wednesday, June 18, 1919
Adults Tickets 50c
Children's Tickets 25c
Charles Macalester leaves Cameron Street Wharf

10.30 a. m.; 3 and 7 p. m.
143-2p

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK TODAY

All Employees Back on Job at Potomac Railroad Yards

TO AWAIT SETTLEMENT

No Further Walkouts Expected.—
Operations In Full Blast at Yards
And all Strikers Now at Work.

The 300 employees of the Potomac railroad yards, who went on a strike yesterday, were all at work today and everything is running along just as smoothly as if there had been no strike.

The men decided to return to work at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after hearing addresses delivered by F. H. Knight, representing the International Association of Carmen, and Mr. Walsh, representing the Department of Labor, as already told in the Gazette.

These men urged the men to return to work. As heretofore stated the strike was not authorized by the American Federation of Labor and was purely local.

The men struck for a flat rate of eighty-five cents an hour.

The prevailing rate is what is known as a flat rate and ranges from forty-five to sixty-five cents an hour.

The men, however, will get no increase for the present at least.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Fires Three Bullets Into Her Head
and One Into His Own

Reading, Pa., June 18.—Goaded to a frenzy of jealousy by supposed intimacy of his wife with another man, Frank Lotz waited for her early yesterday morning and as she came out of the house where she boarded he fired three bullets into her head and turning the revolver to his own temple fired on himself. Both died immediately.

The couple had been estranged for some years. The husband left a statement to the papers in which he named a man as responsible for the breaking up of his home.

"PIG IRON PETE," ARMED
WANTED TO "GET" VILLA—
JUDGE LETS HIM ENLIST

Athens, Ga., June 18.—John Chandler, alias "Pig Iron Peter" of San Antonio, Tex., charged with drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons told the court he "wanted to get that guy Villa" and asked permission to enlist in the army. Judge Johnson escorted him to the recruiting station.

BISHOP GREER'S WIDOW DEAD

New York, June 18.—Mrs. Caroline A. Keith Greer, widow of the Rt. Rev. David H. Ummel Greer, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, is dead here today in her 74th year.

Bishop Greer died on May 19. Mrs. Greer was a daughter of Quincy Adams Keith, of Covington, Ky.

ATTENTION!

To the boys in khaki.

All soldiers, sailors and marines, who saw service at home or abroad are cordially invited to the Masonic Welcome at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, June 18th, at 8 p. m.

This will be an open meeting to all soldiers, sailors and marines who are not Masons as well as to those who are Masons.

All other members of the fraternity are invited to be present to welcome our heroes.

A few speeches, a lot of music, plenty of refreshments.

Under the auspices of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 A. F. and A. M.

C. PAGE WALLER, Secretary.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT

Miss Irene F. Bailey Bride of Mr. Chas. A. Cornell

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene Frances, to Mr. Charles Aden Cornell, which took place last night at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, 519 North Columbus street. Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

The parlors were prettily decorated with cut flowers and palms. Miss Helen Cornell was bridesmaid and Mr. Clarence Bailey was best man. The bride wore a gown of white georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a gown of pink and carried sweet peas.

A reception followed the wedding after which the couple departed for a southern bridal trip. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Cornell will reside here.

TO REACH HOME JULY 3.

President Will Address a Joint Session of Congress on the Treaty

Washington, June 18.—President Wilson hopes to leave Paris for Washington on June 24 or 25 if the Germans sign the peace treaty.

Immediately after his arrival in Washington the President will address Congress. After clearing up pressing official business he will start on his "swing around the circle" early in July.

It was said at the White House yesterday that the President expected to spend three weeks on his speaking tour explaining the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant. The itinerary has not been announced, but he expects to visit the principal cities over the country.

The President has made known a desire that his audiences during his tour be composed largely of opponents of the League of Nations plan rather than its supporters. He also has informed White House officials that he might discuss the League covenant in public addresses during his visit to Belgium this week.

Should he leave Paris a week from tomorrow the President should arrive in Washington about July 3. He will present the revised draft of the peace treaty to the Senate and will discuss the treaty and League covenant in an address to a joint session of the Senate and House.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Harold Pohl Pinned Beneath Machine
When Auto Turned Turtle

Harold Pohl, seventeen years old, son of City Councilman and Mrs. A. J. Pohl, was badly injured in an automobile accident at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon while enroute to Camp Humphreys, Va., where he is employed as a telephone switchboard operator.

The machine, in which he and a companion were passengers, turned turtle while speeding to Humphreys about four miles south of Alexandria. The occupants were pinned beneath the machine and the chauffeur also was injured.

Pohl was taken to the base hospital at Camp Humphreys and treated by the surgeons at that place. No bones were broken. The car was badly damaged.

Councilman Pohl late last night received word of his son's injuries and went at once to the base hospital. Today he is reported to be resting comfortably.

PLANS MADE SHOULD HUNS FAIL TO SIGN

Allies Will Close on Defiant Foe on Three Sides

WILL CONTRACT RING

Germans Fear Consequences of Rejecting Revised Treaty.—Bets Five to One That They Will Sign.

Paris, June 18.—The Poles and Czechoslave will join the allies in throwing an iron ring around Germany in case she chooses war rather than peace, according to authoritative information obtained today.

Marshal Foch's plans in the event that the Germans refuse to sign the treaty, provide for rapid contraction of this ring with the consequent overrunning of Germany from three sides. The Poles would advance from the east, the Czechs and Slovaks from the South, and nearly a million, French Belgians and Americans from the west, while on the north the British fleet would bottle up Germany's ports and complete her economic helplessness.

Weimar, June 18.—Germany fears the consequences of rejecting the revised peace treaty. This attitude was apparent in government circles here today.

Opposition to the pact has not abated one whit, following receipt of official summarization of the revised terms from Versailles by telephone and telegraph. But the prospect of allied invasion, an economic blockade, Bolshevism, and food shortage was obviously the dominating influence here.

London, June 18.—Around Lloyds and other betting places today odds of 5 to 2 were offered that Germany signs the peace treaty. There was some brisk betting at these figures.

ATTACKS GOMPERS

Radicals in American Federation of Labor Armed With Arguments

Atlantic City, N. J. June 18.—Radicals in the American Federation of Labor convention here appear to be armed with arguments, while the conservatives have the votes. There are although the radical element today planned an assault on the leadership of President Samuel Gompers. It was predicted they would have to take it out in talk. No real attempt is expected to be made to defeat Gompers for re-election when the time comes to vote, but the radicals assert their arguments will tend to restrict the influence of Gompers and the conservatives.

Although the convention yesterday defeated the resolution calling for a strike in behalf of Tom Mooney, under sentence of life imprisonment for the San Francisco bomb outrage in 1916, the International Workers Defense League announced today it will go through with its strike program. Deutlebaum delegate of the Detroit Central Labor Council, predicted 25,000 would strike there July 4. Duncan asserted 60,000 would quit in Seattle. W. B. Patterson, of the carpenters and builders, of Oakland, Cal. declared thousands in California would walk out.

WOMAN BATHER DROWNS

Cumberland, Md., June 18.—Mrs. Evelyn Constable was accidentally drowned in the Potomac river, a short distance above the Wiley Ford bridge when she attempted to swim across the river to the West Virginia shore. She was carried down stream.

She called for help, and Albert Gedling, her brother-in-law, swam to her assistance and grabbed her hair to keep her from sinking. He says the drowning woman grabbed his foot and he was obliged to release his hold on her hair to use both hands in swimming. As he let go her hair she released his foot and went down.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week: Jersey trout, Jersey butterfish, rock, sea bass, catfish, carp, steak halibut, steak codfish, white perch, fresh mackerel, crab meat, clams, and green snapping turtles. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Proprietor. Phone 198.

FORT REPORTED ON FIRE

Seven Bolshevik Warships Raise the White Flag—Other Defenses Ablaze

London, June 18.—The North Russian General Staff directing operations against Petrograd reports the fortress of Kronstadt, on the Gulf to be on fire, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Daily Mail which was filed Sunday.

Seven Bolshevik warships have hoisted the white flag, the dispatch states, and will surrender to the British squadron operating in the Gulf of Finland.

Several forts near the fortress of Kronstadt have also raised the white flag, it is said.

The capture of the Fort of Krasnaya Gorka, across the bay from Kronstadt, the occupation of which by White Guards was announced from Stockholm yesterday, will, it is said, enable the North Russian force to strengthen its thrust against Peterhof and advance quickly on a wide front. Bolshevik garrison near Krasnaya Gorka went over to the White Guards yesterday. The North Russian force has taken during the present campaign 22,000 prisoners and 87 cannon.

BEER BAN ILLEGAL, ROOT TELLS COURT

New York, June 18.—Elihu Root declared "Congress exceeded its powers" in enacting the war-time prohibition law and that "the Collector of Internal Revenue holds the brewer of the United States in the hollow of his hand." In the course of his argument in the United States circuit court of appeals here. He spoke against the Government's appeal to set aside the temporary injunction granted a month ago by Federal Judges Hand and Mayer. The injunction restrains United States District Attorney Caffey and Acting Collector of Internal Revenue McElligott from prosecuting brewers or interfering with their production of 2 3-4 percent beer.

"The brewers," he said, "are bunched and foot under the law, even though they are engaged in the manufacture of 2 3-4 percent beer. They are not alone subject to prosecution under the 'war time measure' but concerted prosecution under the internal revenue law."

Referring to President Wilson's recommendation on May 20 to lift the ban on the manufacture and sale of malt and vinous liquors he said:

"The recommendation did not specify distilled liquors, but the President as commander-in-chief of the army and the person charged chiefly with the conduct of the war, stated the demobilization had so far progressed that he regarded it safe to resume the manufacture and sale of wine and beer."

Assistant Attorney General Fitts who followed Mr. Root, denied the right of the Federal district court to enjoin the U. S. Attorney from enforcing the criminal statutes of the United States.

HOOVER TO RETURN FOR JULY REPORT

Washington, June 18.—Herbert Hoover will return to the United States next month to make his report to Congress on food administration work, cables to Administration officials here stated today.

Immediately upon completion of the report, which officials say will show that all of the \$100,000,000 revolving fund granted to carry out food restriction will in a few years be returned to the Government. Hoover's resignation will be accepted by the President. Hoover may return in the President's party, it was stated.

NOTICE

The Seminole Players will meet tonight at the Opera House at 8 p. m. Matters of importance to be presented.
145-1c. H. H. Newton, Chairman

St Mary's Dramatic Club
Will Present
THE JONAH
A Farce Comedy in Three Acts
For benefit of
Cardinal Baseball Team Uniforms
Lyceum Hall ..

Wednesday, June 18, 1919, at 8 p. m.
Tickets 50c
143-2c.

Advertise your wants in the Gazette Want Column
145-2p.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Alice Maud Rudd, widow of Roert Rudd, formerly of Alexandria, died in Washington yesterday.

Walter Milton, colored, for the past forty-five years employed by H. Baader and Sons, died today at the Alexandria Hospital.

This is prayer meeting night at the churches and strangers especially will find a cordial welcome at the First Baptist Church.

Six prisoners were conveyed to the penitentiary yesterday by Guard Smith, five were colored, among whom was one woman, and one was white.

R. M. Hancock has returned to Fort Jay, New York, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hancock, in South Lee street.

Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Bragg, have as their guests, the former mother and sister, Mrs. Z. T. Bragg, of Faber, Virginia, and Mrs. H. L. Allen, of Crozet, Virginia.

For the benefit of the Cardinal Athletic Club St. Mary's Dramatic Club tonight will present at the Lyceum Hall a play entitled, "The Jonah." Funds will be used for equipping the team with uniforms.

The ladies of the Temple Sisterhood today gave its annual excursion to Marshall Hall for its charity fund. The last boat will leave at 7 o'clock from the Cameron street wharf.

Linwood Bradfield, fifteen years old, employed at the Potomac Railroad yards while at work this morning had his foot crushed. He was treated at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. M. D. Delaney.

Col. Julian Y. Williams has just been re-elected chairman of the national legislative committee by the national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association which held its annual session in New Orleans.

Dunn and Montgomery, electrical contractors, have just been awarded the contract for the electric wiring of the twenty-four houses being erected in Rosemont. The contractor for these houses is Julian D. Knight.

Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Faith Slaymaker, who died at Black Mountain, S. C., were held this afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The play called "Lady Catechism and The Child," will be given at St. Paul's Sunday School by the scholars on Friday evening, June 20th, at 7:30 p. m. Admission free. Parents and friends of the scholars are cordially invited to be present. A sale of parcel post packages, candy, ice cream and cake will follow the play.

PARTY FOR MOTHERS

The mothers of the men who have been in service at home or abroad are reminded to make all plans to attend the party given for them Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the War Camp Community Hall. It has been suggested that these men who were entertained during Jubilee week rather insist upon their mothers attending upon this occasion. No pains is being spared in the plans that are now under way to make this one of the most delightful occasions of the Jubilee season.

Tubes vulcanized and tires changed while you wait. Alexandria Auto Supply Co., Southeast corner Washington and King Street. Phone 690.

SANITARY FISH MARKET will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week: Boston mackerel, large butterfish, sea bass, bay mackerel, Jersey trout, crab meat, clams, and some snapping turtles. City Market, Stall No. 2, Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m. 145-2p.